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**CAPTAIN OF THE PORT, WESTERN ALASKA
NAVIGATION SAFETY ADVISORY**

Dear Mariner:

Ice conditions in upper Cook Inlet have vastly improved over the last several weeks. Favorable temperature forecasts make it unlikely we will see any significant recurrence of ice in this area, this season. Therefore, I am **deactivating Phase I** of the Operating *Guidelines* for Ice Conditions in Cook Inlet, effective March 4, 2016.

Thank you for your vigilant seamanship in keeping this an incident-free ice season. Questions regarding this advisory or the *Guidelines* may be directed to Lieutenant Eugene Chung at (907) 428-4189.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "P. Albertson".

P. ALBERTSON
Captain, U.S. Coast Guard
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